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Applican	t herewith submits to the United States	Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) th	e following items and other information:
1.	This is a FIRST submission of items of	concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 3	371.
2. 🛚	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT	r submission of items concerning a submis-	sion under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.	This is an express request to begin no (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.	ational examination procedures (35 U.S.C.	371(f)). The submission must include items
4.	The US has been elected (Article 31).		
5. 🗌	A copy of the International Application	n as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))	
ı	a. is attached hereto (required or	nly if not communicated by the Internationa	al Bureau).
	b. has been communicated by the	ne International Bureau.	
	c. is not required, as the applicat	tion was filed in the United States Receiving	g Office (RO/US).
6. 🔲	An English language translation of the	e International Application as filed (35 U.S.	C. 371(c)(2)).
	a. is attached hereto.		
	b. has been previously submitted	d under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	
7.	Amendments to the claims of the Inte	rnational Application under PCT Article 19	(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
	a. are attached hereto (required	only if not communicated by the Internation	nal Bureau).
	b. have been communicated by t	the International Bureau.	
	c. have not been made; however	r, the time limit for making such amendmer	nts has NOT expired.
	d. have not been made and will r	not be made.	
8. 🗌	An English language translation of the	e amendments to the claims under PCT Art	ticle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. 🛛	An oath or declaration of the inventor((s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).	
10.	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary E	Examination Report under PCT
Item	ns 11 to 20 below concern document	(s) or information included:	
11.	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	
12.	An assignment document for recording	g. A separate cover sheet in compliance v	with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. 🛛	A preliminary amendment.	,	
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 C	FR 1.76.	
15.	A substitute specification.		
16. 🛚	A power of attorney and/or change of	address letter.	
17. 🛛	A computer-readable form of the sequ	uence listing in accordance with PCT Rule	13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.
18.	A second copy of the published Intern	national Application under 35 U.S.C 154(d)((4).
19. 🔲	A second copy of the English languag	e translation of the international application	n under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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371 FORMALITIES LETTER

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/26/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/26/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/26/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/26/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/26/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 05/26/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/26/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/26/2005
- Specification filed on 05/26/2005
- Claims filed on 05/26/2005
- Abstracts filed on 05/26/2005
- Drawings filed on 05/26/2005
- Paper nucleotide sequence listings filed on 05/26/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.
 - This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
 - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

F r questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (571) 272-0951
- For Patentin Software Program Help, call Patent EBC at 1-866-217-9197 or directly at 703-305-3028 / 703-308-6845 between the hours of 6 a.m. and 12 midnight, Monday through Friday, EST.
- Send e-mail correspondence for Patentin Software Program Help @ ebc@uspto.gov

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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